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Applicant: Eric G. Lovett et al.

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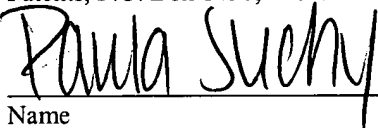
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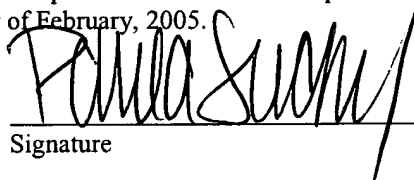
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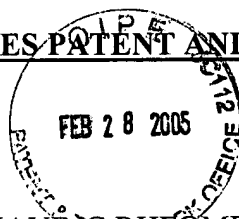
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 16, 2005 in the above-referenced matter, and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, applicant submits the following: